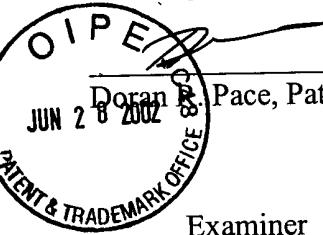


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Applicant requests that the period for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002 be extended two months through and including July 1, 2002. A Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal, Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail, and Preliminary Amendment accompany this Petition. Please charge the fee of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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